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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-163)

In the Application of:

Ellis

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Filing Date: March 1, 2002

For: Analgesic Combination
of Muscarinic Agonists

) Examiner: S. Wang

) Group Art Unit: 1617

) Confirmation No.: 3094

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 20, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 3 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

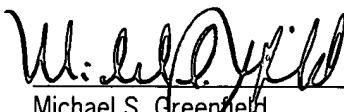
- a) Response to Office Action mailed April 20, 2004; and
- b) return receipt postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) A fee is not required at this time.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on May 24, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,


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